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 Title: METHOD FOR DISHING REDUCTION AND FEATURE PASSIVATION IN POLISHING PROCESSES

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- Specification, claims and abstract, totaling **48** pages.
- Drawings totaling **10** pages,  Formal \_\_\_\_\_ Informal.
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Information Disclosure Statement w/ Form 1449 and References.
- Assignment of the invention to **Applied Materials, Inc.**
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>					
Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	39	-20=	19	x \$18.00	\$342.00
Independent Claims	5	-3=	2	x \$80.00	\$160.00
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